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FOR CREEKMORE (EB) AND COHN (IO) FROM FRANK AND BOSWORTH

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UN, BE
SUBJECT: BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY: SEPTEMBER 7 CONSULTATIONS:
CIEC

1. BELGIANS GAVE US LATEST DRAFT G-27 TEXT FOR PRESENTA-
TION TO G77 WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED FROM EARLIER
DRAFTS EMERGING FROM THE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS. THE TONE
OF THIS LATEST DRAFT (TEXT BELOW) IS HARSHER AND MORE
CONFRONTATIONAL. POSITIVE ELEMENTS OF CIEC ARE FURTHER
DOWNPLAYED AND UNCTAD IS GIVEN AN OVERVIEW ROLE.

2. WE FEEL THAT THIS DRAFT IS UNACCEPTABLE AND, IF
TABLED, INCREASES THE DESIRABILITY OF A GROUP B COUNTER-
TEXT. COULD YOU HAVE AVAILABLE FOR US ON OUR RETURN THE
FOLLOWING:

-- A COMPARISON OF THE TEXT BELOW AND THE TEXT THAT
WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO US BY THE YUGOSLAVS IN
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-- AN AGREED (EB, IO, AND TREASURY) ALTERNATIVE DRAFT
RESOLUTION THAT WE MIGHT TABLE AT THE RESUMED
SESSION.

-- A COMPARISON OF THE AGREED ALTERNATIVE DRAFT AND
THE CIEC LANGUAGE DESCRIBING THE RESULTS OF CIEC.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3021 AND 3022 (S-VI) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AS WELL AS 3362 (S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AND 2626 (XXV) ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

RECALLING ALSO THE DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION CONFERENCE,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTIONS 3515 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 AND 31/14 ENTITLED "CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,"

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

NOTING THAT THE AGREED OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE WAS TO ADOPT CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR ACTION, WHICH WOULD
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CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER HAS BEEN SLOW AND LIMITED ON ALL AREAS AND FORUMS,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND FULLY REPRESENTATIVE FORUM FOR THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

1- NOTES WITH REGRET THAT THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION FELL FAR SHORT OF ITS AGREED OBJECTIVES THAT NO REAL PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARDS THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND THE SOLUTION OF THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

2- EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION FAILED TO REACH ANY AGREEMENTS

WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

3- NOTES THAT THE CONFERENCE REACHED ONLY CERTAIN LIMITED
AGREEMENTS INTER ALIA, IN AREAS OF INFRASTRUCTURAL
DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA, COMMODITIES, FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE AND THE FLOW OF RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES,

4- AFFIRMS THAT NEW AND RESOLUTE EFFORTS MUST BE MADE BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IN PARTICULAR BY THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO SECURE POSITIVE AND CONCRETE
RESULTS WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME FRAMES ON ALL ISSUES RELATING

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TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER,

5- URGES ALL COUNTRIES TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR
ALL NEGOTIATIONS OF A GLOBAL NATURE RELATED TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

6- CALLS UPON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES URGENTLY TO FULFIL
THEIR COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATE AND TO RECONSIDER THEIR
POSITION ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER,

7- DECIDES TO CONTINUE AT ITS THIRTY SECOND SESSION,
UNDER ITEM 67 OF ITS PROVISIONAL AGENDA, NEGOTIATIONS
IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC ORDER AND ALSO TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE
CONDUCT OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

8- DECIDES TO CONTINUE TO REVIEW, IN DEPTH, AT ITS
REGULAR SESSIONS THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION TOWARDS
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
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ORDER AND ALSO TO FACILITATE AND/OR FIND SOLUTIONS TO
OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS
IN THE ORGANS, ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER BODIES AND
CONFERENCES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

9- REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO ASSIST THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PERFORMING THE TASK OUTLINED IN
PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE,

10- REQUESTS UNCTAD TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE INTERRELA-
TIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AS WELL AS THE
IMPACT OF THE RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE ISSUES ON
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND ESPECIALLY ON THE
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

11- REQUESTS ALL ORGANS, ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER BODIES
AND CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO:

A- TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ORGANIZE EFFECTIVE NEGOTIA-
TIONS, WITHIN THEIR FIELD OF COMPETENCE, WITH A VIEW OF
REACHING, WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME FRAMES, CONCRETE AND
POSITIVE RESULTS ON ALL ISSUES RELATING TO THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

B- SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ANY
DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY ARISE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER
TO ENABLE IT TO TAKE ACTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH
8 ABOVE.

C- INCLUDE IN SUCH REPORTS ADEQUATE EXPLANATIONS AS WELL
AS THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION PREPARED BY THE
SECRETARIATS OF BODIES SUBMITTING THE REPORTS.

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12- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PUBLICIZE, TO THE
WIDEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE CONCEPT AND ELEMENTS OF THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, IN PARTICULAR IN THE

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING THE
NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

13- DECIDES TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL BY EARLY 1980 AT THE
LATEST, IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE
VARIOUS FORA OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
AND IN THE LIGHT OF THAT ASSESSMENT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE
ACTION FOR FURTHER PROMOTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

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